

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Weekly Grist of Newsy Items Reported by
Our Special Correspondents.

Ashley

Mrs. Leland Godfrey visited her father at Kent City over Sunday.

Childrens Day was quite well attended. The storm in the morning keeping many away. The speaking and singing was very nice and much enjoyed.

Guy Clifford and Frank Harrison spent Sunday at Roy Clifford's.

The Aid held at Mrs. Carey's Friday was well attended.

Sunday visitor's at J. R. Eggleston's were L. H. Eggleston and family of Rockford, R. W. Slayton and Martin D. Ryke.

Mrs. Godfrey of Belding and Norma Filkins visited at Leland Godfrey's the first of the week.

The funeral of John Emmons held at the church was largely attended showing the esteem in which he was held among his friends.

Louis Jenks and wife spent Sunday at Ralph Hall's.

School closed at Ashley Friday June 9. The teacher, pupils and others enjoyed a picnic at Emmons lake in the afternoon. Ice cream and cake was served and everyone had a fine time. Robert Skillen, Leone Tutthill, Oscar Hall, Beulah Nichols, and Claude Eggleston were neither absent nor tardy during the last month. Lyle Emmons missed only one day during the year.

Woman, Lovely Woman

But Alas, Without Beautiful Hair No Woman Can Be Handsome

We ask every woman reader of this paper to give Parisian Sage a thorough trial, and we gladly make them this liberal offer:

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Bartonville

Miss Grace Moon was the over Sunday guest of Miss Lucie Richmond.

The school picnic held at Frank Davis's last Friday, was a grand success. Every one reporting a good time.

Miss Marie Byrnes, Cora and Roy Douglas went to Ionia, Saturday.

Miss Cora Vunk returned to her home in Portland, Saturday, after a very successful term of school.

Misses Chloea Douglas, Lucie Richmond and Grace Moon called on Miss Bessie Peterson, Sunday.

M. J. Richmond is having his barn resingled this week.

A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it is hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney troubles show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at Connell's Drug Store.

Eureka

Beatrice Fiske, Airl Wright and Gladys Eggleston spent Saturday in Ionia.

John Cartridge returned home Saturday after visiting two weeks with relatives in Ionia.

Charles and Allie Lowe of Greenville were visitors at Will Bigley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tuttle and baby Ione spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wright.

Miss Goldie Little called on Miss Gertrude Redford Tuesday.

W. W. Daily called at Fred Nash's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Luscombe visited at Ed Stokes of Montcalm township Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. Winfield Wright returned home Thursday from Lostine, Oregon, where he has been for five months, he is visiting now with his son James and wife.

Israel Smith and family spent Sunday at Jens Knudsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Redford enjoyed a visit Sunday from their daughter, who lives in Grand Rapids.

Allen Hill and wife were in Belding Sunday visiting with the former parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hill.

Hugh and Larissa Bigley visited at A. Alchins, Sunday and also attended the Children's Day exercises at Ashley church.

Mrs. John Taylor and son James spent Sunday with C. B. Beardslee. James Wright and wife and Winfield Wright spent Sunday with Arthur Jones and family of Kiddyville.

Wins Fight For Life

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Merston, of Newark, N. Y., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble its supreme. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Connell's Drug Store.

Keene Center

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Raymor, June 1, a son.

Mrs. Philorus Hale is quite sick with heart trouble and was taken to Belding on Sunday, for treatment with Dr. J. F. Pinkham.

Miss Evelyn Brock returned Friday from a two week's visit in Grandville and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Robert Brock and daughter, Evelyn, attended commencement in Lake Odessa last Thursday night.

Ernest Pinkney is moving his barn to its new foundation. Mr. Warner has charge of the work.

Miss Mary Daller with an auto party of Grand Rapids friends were Sunday guests of A. Daller's.

Mrs. A. W. Kneel attended commencement in Saranac Friday evening and visited friends until Sunday.

The Sunday school will observe International Sunday school day Sunday, June 25, with an appropriate program at the Sunday school hour, 3:30.

The Keene Ladies Aid society will hold a strawberry festival at Keene Grange hall Saturday evening, June 24. Strawberries and ice cream will be served in various popular combinations.

The Grange Contest banquet will be held at the hall Saturday evening.

Keene Grange is arranging for a social at the hall Wednesday evening, June 28. Further notice next week.

George Pinkham of Ionia was a business caller in Keene last week.

Mrs. Roy Parker and children of Lowell are visiting at Ed N. Parker's this week. Mr. Parker visited his parents over Sunday.

Work Will Soon Start

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Alton-Moseley

Bert Ford has bought the Jacob Goble farm and will live with his grandson, Bert. He is ninety years old and quite smart for his age.

The potatoe market at Moseley is about out and business will be dull for a time.

Mrs. Zell House is at Mrs. Wm. Condon's.

Mrs. Lena Frost returned to Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Hawley is visiting at Ace Vandenberg's.

Ed Ring went to Greenville, Monday.

Miss Jessie Condon was married in Grand Rapids last Wednesday to Mr. Frank Eddy, of Grand Haven, where her home will be.

Potatoe planting is being rushed although the ground is still quite wet.

Henry Keech is better, being able to sit up in bed some.

Wm. Condon has a family in his house that has been standing vacant.

Glen Ford has finished his lumber sawing job at Middleville and moved his machinery home to Moseley.

Frank White has a sick horse.

ACT QUICKLY

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Mehney of Smyrna are spending a few days at N. Mehney's.

Allen Kimberly, Rob Reeves, Luther Hall and Wallace Updyke spent Saturday at Ionia.

Mr. Mrs. George Hall returned from Luther, Wednesday.

Ed Phillips has business in Belding, Tuesday.

Mr. Mrs. N. Mehney are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Locke and wife of Ionia spent Sunday with Joseph Morse and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day and daughter, Freda, spent Sunday at M. Kohns.

Childrens Day will be observed Sunday, June 18 at 10:30.

Elder Carry of Ashley will hold service in the church, June 18, in the evening.

Mr. and Bert Storey and son, Alvin, attended the funeral of the late John Emmons, Tuesday.

The Misses Gertrude Morse, Beatrice Fiske, Ariel Wright, Winnifred Thompson and Lydia Moon were Ionia visitors Saturday.

Friday p. m. June 23 the L. A. S. will hold asocial at the home of Mrs. Walter Fiske, a large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Moon and wife spent last week with Fred Reeves and family.

Miss Mary Kohn spent Saturday at Ionia.

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Bricker Park Locals

The resort season has opened and many pleasure seekers are visiting the park at the point.

E. E. Whitford is erecting a store building near the pavillion, it will be used for a candy, ice cream and soft drink parlor.

A record mile swim was made at the lake last week, Melburn Welch Ionia high school student swam from Whitford's landing to Halls landing time 40 minutes.

Chas. Crippen of Belding spent last Sunday with Lyle Madden at the Madden cottage.

Chas. Chapman proprietor of the South Bridge Street grocery store with wife and son, camped over Sunday with Herbert Angell and wife at Angell cottage.

Wm. Clark and wife of Belding were Sunday callers at the Bricker cottage, Crannyrow.

F. J. Harlan and wife entertained Leon Osterhaut and wife at the Harlan cottage last Sunday, they drove over in the Osterhaut car.

Gorden Bricker made the record pike catch for this season, actual measurement 3 feet 6 in., weight 11 lbs. How is that for a fourteen year old boy?

Wm. Koerber and James Cheesney of Ionia spent Sunday at the lake.

James and Bert Antell of Belding were Sunday callers at the Whitford pavillion.

Missess Winifred Waldron, Esther Ackley and Eva Powers and Will Oliver and Warren Powers all of Ionia were visitors at the park.

W. F. Bricker made a big plant of large mouth black bass in Long Lake last Monday, E. E. Fales, Chas. Madden, Dr. Stanton, Herbert Angell, Frank Harlan and John E. Taylor all received consignments of big mouth black bass for lakes and ponds in this vicinity.

Fred McDuffey and wife drove over in their Auto Sunday and called at Whitford's.

Hon. Geo. Nichols and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at their cottage the Ionia.

Geo. Humphrey and wife of Ionia were Sunday callers at the Ionia cottage.

John Lamberston and Leon Johnson of Orleans were callers at the park Sunday.

H. A. Lowe has just completed a fine new boat house large enough to camp in when the cabin wont hold them all. Will Orser done the carpenter work.

Alvin Dimick and wife were Sunday visitors at the park.

Mr. W. E. Doxey and wife drove over in their car Sunday afternoon.

Several cottages have been rented for over the 4th at the park. There is no pleasant place to spend the 4th then at Brickers park.

There have been several big catches of pike at the lake this spring, Ray Hall made a catch of five nice ones a few days ago. We are pleased to note the fact that we have noticed no illegal bass fishing, this spring. The season will open June 16th when bass over 10 in. can be taken to the number 10 in one day.

Women in Men's Dress.

Something of the old romance of Switzerland still clings in Champéry, situated above the Rhone Valley at a height of nearly 5,500 feet.

The inhabitants, who number about eight hundred, still preserve certain local peculiarities of dress. The dark type greatly predominates, the women being distinctly handsome and well developed. The vivid scarlet kerchiefs which they wear knotted around their heads are singularly becoming. Even in the principal hotels here this native headdress is worn by the waitresses, thus giving a certain picturesque individual note where such a note is usually lacking.

Outside the village itself the women in winter wear men's dress—long trousers and jacket—but they still keep their red kerchiefs. Indeed as they have to go about a great deal in deep snow sometimes on ski, looking after the cattle in the stables and doing a good deal of work which in more prosperous districts is generally left to men, they could not very well keep to their skirts.

Measuring the Stars.

No star has yet been found with a parallax as much as one second of arc, and it is practically certain that there exists none near enough to have that amount of parallax. In the southern hemisphere there is a bright star, known as Alpha Centauri, with a parallax of three-quarters of a second. (The distance of this nearest of all stars is about twenty-six millions of millions of miles—nearly three million times as far from us as the sun, a distance from which light would take four and one-quarter years to reach us. Something is known now of the parallax of some 350 stars, but in many of these cases the result is exceedingly uncertain.—Scientific American.

No Toll Gates for Maryland.

The sum of \$5,000,000 is to be set aside by the state of Maryland to free it of the antiquated toll gates that now obstruct traffic along some of the most important highways of the state, if the plans of Governor Crothers are adopted.

The proposal is that the present road improvement fund be increased to double its present proportions and a part of the addition to be used to purchase the private pike rights in various counties. Maryland has some of the most magnificent roads in the country and many of these are over rights of way privately controlled, to traverse which every traveler must pay toll.—Popular Mechanica.

The Reckless Lover.

In mood distraught,
He kissed her hair;
Though 'twas store-bought,
He didn't care.

Another Wreath.

"I think the champion chump of the silly season was the man who married that French actress."
"Well, I'm glad the championship remains in America."

Many Do.

"Feathertop is lecturing now."
"What on?"
"His nerve, I think."

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BUZZ THAT PUZZLED

Noise of Wind in Telegraph Poles Used to Mislead Them, But They Have Grown Wiser.

When telegraph poles were first set up they had a most disquieting effect upon various species of animals. In Norway, for instance, at the time of the introduction of these useful articles, the bears were much perplexed to determine their purpose.

The Norwegian bear, hearing the moaning of the wind in the wires, such a buzzing as he had somewhere heard before, proceeded in the ursine fashion to "put two and two together." Such a buzzing must mean the presence of a sweet morsel; the poles must be gigantic hives; so the bear set to work to root the poles out of the ground.

The strange humming also attracted the attention of the woodpeckers, which concluded that innumerable insects were concealed in these tall poles. Therefore the birds went to work to find the treasure, boring holes to extract the insects.

In time, however, they all became wiser, and the telegraph pole or wire came to be used by more than one species of bird as a safe place for its nest. There is a small bird of Natal that used to build its cradle shaped nest in the branches of trees, but as soon as the telegraph wires were set up it changed the location of its housekeeping and built on the wires, so that snakes could not molest its treasures.

The new position was found so secure that the bird added a second door to the nest, which had hitherto possessed only a small opening on the side furthest from the overhanging branch.

For many years the buffaloes of our western plains utilized the telegraph poles to "scratch their backs," and so delightedly would a group of them attack the poles for this purpose that many of the big sticks were put out of commission.

Art Rubbish.

Duchess de Choiseul-Praslin (formerly Mrs. Hamilton Paine of Boston) has had a good deal of trouble over the gallery of bogus "old mas-

ters that she bought from the bogus Count d'Aulby.

"The duchess, even while in Boston," said a Boston art dealer, "bought a good deal of art rubbish. Her kind heart caused her easily to be taken in."

"There was a young impressionist who sold her a lot of daubs for fifty to sixty times their real worth. This chap was quite a lion for a time."

"At one of his studio teas a I paused before an enormous canvas that looked more like a pink gray fog than anything else."

"It's awfully pretty," the duchess said, "but—er—what is it a picture of?"

"The artist studied his production closely. Then he frowned and shook his head."

"By Jove, I can't remember," he said.

"Conscience-money" to Vienna.

"Conscience money" to the amount of \$25 was received by a Vienna bank at Christmas from an Austrian who emigrated to America more than sixty years ago. It was formerly the custom for apprentices to call at Christmas time on the firms with which their masters dealt for trifling presents. The old emigrant in a letter explained that he cheated the bank in question by calling twice for a Christmas gift, discharging his apron. He duly received a second present of a florin. The act has so weighed on his conscience ever since that he decided this Christmas to repay the florin to the bank, together with interest for sixty years. The bank manager has given the 25 to charity.

Matrimonial Amenities.

Mrs. Nagleigh—I suppose you are satisfied now that you made a mistake when you married me?

Nagleigh—I made a mistake, all right, but I'm not satisfied.

Vice Versa.
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A chemist has invented a way to convert gasoline or petrol into a stiff white jelly. It is done by adding 1 1/2 per cent. of stearic acid and alcohol. An economy of 30 per cent. is claimed for the solid form.

She Hasn't Changed.
Emancipated woman is nothing more than human; I think that you may safely set that down. A woman I could mention wouldn't go to the convention because she didn't have a stylish gown.—Washington Herald.



STOMACH TROUBLES

AN IRRITABLE, fault due to a disordered digestion is nearly cured by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach